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**From:** Downham, Todd  
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**To:** Mark and Tomma Chapman ([piratecarwash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piratecarwash@sbcglobal.net))  
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Mark and Tomma,

Good morning. After watching the Fox 23 story last night about the bridge project, I thought it would be good to touch base with you.

I've attached a historical aerial photo from 1956 of the Wilcox Refinery. Circled in yellow is an oil/water separation pit that the soil for the bridge project came from.

Soil samples from this area collected in the late 90's, when the pit was still intact, indicate high levels of contamination.

This area is still potentially contaminated even though visually it appears clean (no visual waste material, odors, etc).

I'm happy to discuss this in more detail with you, and give you an update on the site investigation if you would like.

Thank you.

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